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CHOU EN-LAI MEETS LE DUC THO

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(TEXT) PEKING, AUGUST 1 (HSINHUA) -- COMRADE CHOU EN-LAI, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA AND PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL, TODAY HELD TALKS WITH COMRADE LE DUC THO, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY AND SPECIAL ADVISER TO MINISTER XUAN THUY, HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ATTENDING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON THE VIETNAM QUESTIONS.

THE TALKS PROCEEDED IN A WARM ATMOSPHERE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND TWO PEOPLES OF CHINA AND VIETNAM. AFTER THE TALKS, PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI GAVE A BANQUET IN HONOUR OF COMRADE LE DUC THO AND OTHER VIETNAMESE COMRADES-IN-ARMS.

COMRADE NGUYEN MINH VY, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ATTENDING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON THE VIETNAM QUESTION, WAS PRESENT AT THE TALKS AND ATTENDED THE BANQUET.

PRESENT AT THE BANQUET WERE COMRADE NGUYEN TIEN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE D.R.V.N. EMBASSY IN PEKING, AND COMRADE TRAN BINH, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN PEIKING.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE BANQUET WERE COMRADE KENG PIAO, MEMBER OF THE C.P.C. CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON DEPARTMENT OF THE C.P.C. CENTRAL COMMITTEE; :9.4-\$3)8: 8-, &, MEMBER OF THE C.P.C. CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE; COMRADE FANG I, ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE C.P.C. CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND COMRADE HAN NIEN-LUNG, VICE-FOREIGN MINISTER.

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